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Adinolfi Signs Online Pledge



Adinolfi Urges Local Residents to Join Three Strikes Coalition

State Rep. Al Adinolfi, R-103rd District, Cheshire, Hamden, and Wallingford, has signed an online pledge supporting passage of Three Strikes Legislation when the state House of Representatives reconvenes in January. He has supported it continuously in the past.

Rep. Adinolfi also urged local residents to sign on as supporters of a new Three Strikes Coalition, in which Dr William Petit is the honorary cochairman. Dr. Petit's wife and two daughters were the victims of a July 23, 2007, Cheshire home invasion.

The new coalition's website is <http://www.3strikesnow.com/>

"I have supported Three Strikes Legislation 100 percent in the past and will continue to do so in the future until we achieve our goal," said Rep. Adinolfi, a neighbor of the Pettits.

"Living so close to the Cheshire tragedy, I haven't had a day go by when people living in the neighborhood and in the town asked, 'What's happening with a three strikes law?'"

Rep. Adinolfi added, "It's important that everyone running for office take a stand on this issue, or if they don't support a true three strikes law, then to express what alternatives they support."

Adinolfi and The three strikes coalition favor mandatory life sentences for persons who have committed three violent crimes including murder, rape, and arson.

State Rep. Al Adinolfi serves the 103rd Assembly District of Cheshire, Hamden and Wallingford in the state House of Representatives.